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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY has published "The Annual Catalogue" for 1894 and begun delivering copies to advance subscribers.

CHARLES H. SERGEL COMPANY, Chicago, have just ready a new novel by Morley Roberts, entitled "The Degradation of Geoffrey Alwith." They have also just issued the 55th edition of the famous anti-monopoly novel, "Driven from Sea to Sea," by C. C. Post.

TOWN TOPICS have just issued the fifteenth volume of the popular series of *Tales from Town Topics*, containing David Christie Murray's story, entitled "Why? Says Gladys," and selections from the tid-bits of their snappy weekly. They also call attention to Amélie-Rives' bright story, entitled "The Sang-Digger," which still sells steadily.

F. TENNYSON NEELY has just published in *Neely's Prismatic Library*, "Father Stafford," by Anthony Hope; also "The King in Yellow," by Robert E. Chambers, author of "In the Quarter," bound in buckram with gilt tops, in the neat style of this attractive series. Émile Zola's "Lourdes" is now ready in *Neely's International Library*, and in the paper-covered *Neely's Library of Choice Fiction*.

D. APPLETON & Co. have in preparation a volume by Frank Vincent entitled "Actual Africa, or, the Coming Continent," a thorough and comprehensive work, furnishing a survey of the entire continent, which this experienced traveller has circumnavigated in addition to exploring its inland country. His book will present a comprehensive summary of the whole country. It will be elaborately illustrated, and will contain a large map carefully corrected to date.

MACMILLAN & Co. announce a new departure in the field-book soon to be published by them, entitled "Birdcraft," by Mabel Osgood Wright (Mrs. James Osborne Wright), the author of "The Friendship of Nature." It is the only book of its kind to be illustrated by plates giving in the natural colors an accurate view of the birds described in the text. The importance of these colored prints cannot be overestimated, for they will enable people to determine at a glance the rough classification of the birds they may see about their gardens or along the seashore. The text completes the work by giving the descriptions and biographies of two hundred species, a synopsis of the families to which they belong, and a simple Key by which the birds may be identified, either by their color or by some equally visible quality.

MERRILL & BAKER have in preparation an *Illustrated Cabinet Edition* of George Eliot's "Complete Works," including Cross's "Life of George Eliot," which will be in every way neat and dainty. The typography and presswork will be by the University Press, and the paper will be manufactured at the celebrated Croyley Mills, England. There will be 120 etchings and photo-etchings, printed on English etching paper, the contributing artists being F. S. Church, Frederick Dielman, W. St. John Harper, W. L. Taylor, Frank T. Merrill, C. O. Murray, H. I. Carpenter, William Unge, Charles Copeland, George Fuller, F. B. Schell, J. Wells Champney, and Edmund H. Garrett. The edition will be complete in twenty-four volumes, of which the first will be "Middlemarch," now ready. The binding is to be luxurious cloth with ornamental stamping. A large-paper *édition de luxe*, limited to 200 sets, will be especially sumptuous and will contain sixty extra illustrations.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no prices, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

- \*Abbott, Austin. Select cases on the law of evidence as applied during the examination of witnesses, with notes. N. Y., The Dossy Law-Book Co., 1895. c. 764 p. O. shp., \$6. [450]
- \*Allen, Rev. A. V. G. The continuity of Christian thought: a study of modern theology in the light of history. New ed., with a new preface and a full index. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1895. 12°, cl., \$2. [451]
- Annual American catalogue, 1894; being the full titles, with descriptive notes of all books recorded in *The Publishers' Weekly*, 1894, with author, title, and subject index, publishers' annual lists, and directory of publishers. [Fifth supplement to the American Catalogue, 1884-90.] N. Y., Office of *The Publishers' Weekly*, 1895. c. 17+211+142 p. O. hf. leath., \$3.50. [452]
- \*Austen, Jane. Pride and prejudice; with a preface by G: Saintsbury; il. by Hugh Thomson. *Edition de luxe*. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., [1895.] 476 p. D. (Cranford ser.) cl., net, \$18. [453]
- \*Balch, W: Kalston. Complete compendium of universal knowledge. Phil., Franklin Square Bible House, 45-51 N. 7th St., 1895. 816 p. 8°, cl., subs., \$1.50 and \$2; mor., \$2.50. [454]
- Balfour, Arthur Ja. The foundations of belief: being notes introductory to the study of theology. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1895. c. '94. 8+366 p. D. cl., \$2. [455]
- Bassett, G: Hippolyte and Golden-beak: two stories. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. '94. 4+227 p. il. D. (Harper's American story-tellers ser.) cl., \$1.25. [456]
- The first story deals with a Parisian valet, who plays an interesting part in the adventures that befall his master and himself at Monte Carlo; a pretty woman makes a real hero of Hippolyte, whose story is told by his master. The second story has as its principal characters an Englishman and a pretty American woman (who are thrown into intimate companionship during a voyage from San Francisco to Japan) and afterwards other people, both Japanese and English. The development of the plot introduces Japanese scenery, and there is an odd Japanese episode, with a tragical ending.
- Becke, Mme. Berthe. Mme. Becke's French verb form. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1895. c. '94. unpub. obl. O. pap., 50 c. [457]
- A book of forms in which the French pupil can write the conjugations of the verbs.
- \*Benner, S: Prophecies of future ups and downs in prices: what years to make money on pig-iron, hogs, corn, and provisions. 10th ed., forecast for 1895. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1895. 16°, cl., \$1. [458]
- Besant, Walter. Beyond the dreams of avarice: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. 4+337 p. D. il. cl., \$1.50. [459]
- A miser named Burley dies utterly friendless in London, in his ninety-fourth year; he leaves a colossal fortune gained by infamous means. His children in their youth had run away from home or committed crimes which made them dead to the world, through his wicked treatment. No will being found, and the heirs being advertised for, grandchildren appear from New Zealand, America, and other parts of the globe. The theory is that the old miser's wealth carries a curse with it, that falls even upon the claimants in their attempts to make it their own. The horrible revelations of crime and disgraceful family history that come to them in the pursuit of the fortune, make them all quite philosophical, when a most unlooked-for discovery dashes their hopes forever.
- \*Boone, C: T. A treatise upon some of the general principles of the law, whether of a legal, or of an equitable nature, including their relations and application to actions and defenses in general, whether in courts of common law, or courts of equity; and equally adapted to courts governed by codes; being a supp. to Wait's "Actions and defenses," 7 v. Chic., The Wait Pub. Co., 1894. c. 157+1501 p. O. shp., \$7.50. [460]
- \*Bosanquet, Bernard. A companion to Plato's Republic for English readers; being a commentary adapted to Davies and Vaughan's translations. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 430 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75. [461]
- \*Bunner, H. C. More "short sixes"; il. by C. J. Taylor. N. Y., Keppler & Schwarzmann, [1895.] 229 p. 16°, cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [462]
- \*Burke, Edmund. Speeches on American taxation, on conciliation with America, and letter to the sheriffs of Bristol; with introd. and notes by F. G. Selby. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 328 p. 12°, (Macmillan's English classics.) cl., net, 70 c. [463]
- \*California. Constitution of the state, annotated by W. F. Henning. 1st ed. Los Angeles, C: W. Palm Co., 219 New High St., 1894. c. [1895.] 36+478 p.+4 p. of proposed amendments, T. shp., \$3. [464]
- \*California. Supreme ct. Reports of cases, C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 103, [1894.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., [1895.] c. 31+756 p. O. shp., \$4. [465]
- Carruth, Hayden. The adventures of Jones. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. 5+121 p. il. S. cl., \$1. [466]
- Jones was a nineteenth-century Munchausen—a teller of marvellous stories of a very amusing sort; a series of his alleged adventures in a cyclone, in an encounter with wolves, and with a panther, etc., his experience as a farmer in Vermont, his ten weeks in Africa, etc., are as absurd as they are original.
- Cobbe, W: Rosser. Doctor Judas: a portray-

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.



al of the opium habit. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1895. c. 2-320 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [467]

Written by a well-known Chicago journalist from his own personal experience with the "Judas of drugs"; he portrays the mental, moral, and physical phases of the habit with a wealth of illustration. The object is to enlighten the public respecting opium, to warn of its dangers, to enlist effort to suppress its sale by druggists and its employment by physicians, and to assure its habitués of a possible cure.

\*Collins, J: Churton. Essays and studies. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 369 p. 8°, cl., net, \$3. [468]

\*Colorado. *Ct. of appeals*. Reports, including cases determined at the Sept. term, 1893, and the Jan. and Apr. terms, 1894; T. M. Robinson, rep. V. 4. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1895. c. 22+637 p. O. shp., net, \$5. [469]

\*Colvin, Sir Auckland. John Russell Colvin, the last Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest under the Company. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. 214 p. 12°, (Rulers of India ser.) cl., net, 60 c. [470]

\*Common things and useful information. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1895. 256 p. il. 16°, (Royal handbooks of general knowledge.) cl., 50 c. [471]

Craddock, Charles Egbert, [*pseud.* for Miss Mary N. Murfree.] The phantoms of the foot-bridge, and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. 353 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [472]

*Contents*: The phantoms of the foot-bridge; His "day in court"; Way down in Lonesome Cove; The Moonshiners at Hoho-Hebee Falls; The riddle of the rocks.

Crocker, H. Radcliffe, M.D. Atlas of the diseases of the skin: in a series of illustrations (colored) from original drawings, with descriptive letter-press. In 16 pts. Pt. 8. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. pl. F. cl., per pt., \$6. [473]

\*Cunningham, Seymour. Ohio decisions on evidence. Cin., The Robert Clarke Co., 1895. c. 653 p. 8°, shp., \$6. [474]

Davidson, J: Ballads and songs. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1894 [1895.] 6+128 p. S. cl., \$1.50. [475]

\*Davies, Nathaniel E: Yorke. Health and condition in the active and sedentary. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., 1895. 12°, cl., \$2. [476]

\*Double, Luke, (*pseud.*) Won by a bicycle; or, a race for a wife. Bost., Greater Boston Pub. Co., 1895. c. '94. 191 p. 12°, pap., 50 c. [477]

Doyle, A. Conan. The white company. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., 1895. 2-362 p. D. (Enterprise ser., no. 11.) pap., 25 c. [478]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Sept. 19 and 26, '91, [1025-26.]

\*Federal reporter, v. 63; cases argued and determined in the circuit courts of appeals and circuit and district courts of the United States. *Permanent ed.*, Oct.-Dec., 1894; with tables of federal reporter cases published in v. 10, C. C. A. reports; 9, U. S. appeals reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 31+1058 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., \$5. [479]

\*Fletcher, J. S., ["A son of the soil," *pseud.*] The wonderful wapentake; il. by Ayton Symington. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1895. 250 p. 8°, cl., \$2. [480]  
Sketches of English rural life in Yorkshire.

Ford, J: The broken heart; ed. with notes and introd. by Clinton Scollard. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1895. c. '94. 16+132 p. S. (English readings ser.) bds., 40 c. [481]

John Ford was born in 1586; he was a dramatist of some note; his chief play is "The broken heart," given here.

\*Gall, J: Popular science. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1895. 196 p. il. 16°, (Royal handbooks of general knowledge.) cl., 50 c. [482]

\*Gathmann, H: American soaps: a treatise on the manufacture of all kinds of soaps as practiced in America. Chic., The Schuldt-Gathmann Co., 32 Market St., 1895. 320 p. 12°, cl., \$15.00. [483]

\*Geikie, Ja. The great ice age and its relation to the antiquity of man. 3d ed., largely rewritten. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. maps, il. 8°, cl., \$7.50. [484]

\*Gosse, Edmund. In russet and silver: [poems.] Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1895. 16°, cl., net, \$1.25. [485]

Green, D: I. Wieser's natural value. Phil., Amer. Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1895. 52-70 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 138.) pap., 25 c. [486]

A review of *Der Natürliche werth*, which includes a criticism of what is known as the Austrian theory of value.

\*Griffiths, J. R. Musicians and their compositions, Handel, Bach Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1895. 160 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c. [487]

\*Harte, Fs. Bret. Susy: a story of the plains. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1895. 16°, (Riverside pap. ser., no. 66.) pap., 50 c. [488]

Harvey, F. J. The teacher's manual of physical exercises: arranged to meet the requirements of the new code. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 4+166 p. il. obl. T. cl., \$1.25. [489]

Haynes, Emory J. A farm-house cobweb: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. 3+261 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [490]

Rural life in Vermont about the time of the late war is the theme. It is a simple pathetic story of love and man's loyalty and unfaithfulness.

Heysinger, I. W., M.D. The source and mode of solar energy throughout the universe. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1895. c. '94. 363 p. il. D. cl., \$2. [491]

The subject is discussed in chapters entitled: Statements of the problem of solar energy; The constitution and phenomena of the sun; The mode of solar energy; The source of solar energy; Distribution and conservation of solar energy; Phenomena of the stars; Temporary stars, meteors, and comets; Phenomena of comets; Interpretation of cometic phenomena; The resolvable nebulae, star clusters and galaxies; The gaseous nebulae; The nebular hypothesis, its basis and its difficulties; Genesis of solar systems and galaxies; Mosaic cosmogony; Harmony of nature's laws and operations. A good classified index of subject-matter.

\*Hoare, E. Wallis. A manual of veterinary therapeutics and pharmacology. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1895. 560 p. 12°, cl., \$2.75. [492]

\*Holmes, F. M. Engineers and their triumphs. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co. 160 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c. [493]

**Howells, W: Cooper.** Recollections of life in Ohio, from 1813-1840; with an introd. by his son, W: Dean Howells. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1895. c. 14+207 p. por. O. cl., \$2. [494]

The recollections of Mr. Howells—the father of the novelist—relate to a very important period in the history of Ohio, and form a careful and thorough study of the characteristics of a people destined later to develop among them one of the first American commonwealths. They are primarily the personal memoirs of the author, whose family settled in Eastern Ohio at the close of the pioneer epoch; they were Quakers from the English border of Wales and confronted all the novel hardships of the backwoods. These are graphically narrated; also deals with a later period showing the growing antislavery feeling of 1840.

\***Howells, W: D.** A traveller from Altruria: romance. *New popular ed.* N. Y., Harper, 1895. 8°, (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 757.) pap., 50 c. [495]

\***Hubbell, J. H., ed.** Hubbell's merchants' edition of the 25th annual volume of Hubbell's legal directory; cont. the names of able and reliable lawyers throughout the United States and Canada, 1895. N. Y., The Hubbell Pub. Co., [1895.] c. 94. 117 p. T. shp., \$1. [496]

\***Ibsen, H:** Little Eyolf: a play. Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1895. 16°, (The green tree lib.) cl., \$1.25. [497]

\***Jerrold, Walter.** Electricians and their marvels. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1895.] 160 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c. [498]

\***Kansas. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases, A. M. F. Randolph, rep. V. 53, cont. cases decided at the Jan. and the July terms, 1894. Topeka, The Hamilton Print. Co., 1894. c. 14+906 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [499]

**Knight, E. F.** Rhodesia of to-day: a description of the present condition and prospects of Matabeleland and Mashonaland. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1895. 5+151 p. D. cl., \$1. [500]

**Langmuir, A. C.** Index to the literature of didymium, 1842-1893. Wash., D. C., Smithsonian Institution, 1894 [1895.] 20 p. O. (Smithsonian miscellaneous collections, no. 972.) pap., n. p. [501]

This bibliography is offered to chemists with the hope that it may be of some value to them in their researches on an element of great theoretical and scientific interest, particularly as an example of the wonderful results accomplished by the use of the spectroscope in modern chemistry. The voluminous literature of didymium affords a striking illustration of the pursuit of science for its own sake, and with no reward beyond the satisfaction of having advanced the cause of truth.

\***Lansing, W:** The assessors, collectors, and town clerk's manual; cont. a full and accurate exposition of the law relating to the powers and duties of those officers, with an appendix of forms. Alb., N. Y., H. B. Parsons, 1895. c. 26+454 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [502]

**Lawrence, E: A., D.D.** Modern missions in the East, their methods, successes, and limitations; with an introd. by E: T. Eaton, D.D. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. '94. 16+329 p. D. cl., \$1.75. [503]

The substance of this volume was first presented in the form of lectures in Andover Theological Seminary, on the Hyde Foundation, and subsequently in Yale Divinity School and Beloit College. The contents are based upon a twenty months' missionary journey around the world with the express purpose of studying the mission work of various denominations. Dr. Lawrence hopes the work may serve as a text-book for those who wish to look into the science of missions.

\***Lawyers' reports**, annot., book 25; all current cases of general value and importance decided in the U. S., state and territorial courts, with full annotation by Burdett A. Rich, ed., and H: P. Farnham, asst. ed. Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1894 [1895.] c. 904 p. O. (25 L. R. A.) shp., \$5. [504]

**Libby, Orin Grant.** The geographical distribution of the vote of the thirteen states on the Federal Constitution, 1787-8. Madison, Wis., The University of Wisconsin, 1894 [1895.] 7+116 p. maps, O. (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin. Economics, political science, and history ser., v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 75 c. [505]

"In addition to the light cast by the paper upon the antipathy felt by the interior agricultural settlements to strong government, it is interesting to note the influence of frontier conditions and sparse settlement in permitting lax business honor, inflated paper currency and wild-cat banking. Mr. Libby shows that the colonial and revolutionary interior was the region whence emanated many of the worst forms of an evil currency."—*Editor's Note.*

**Loree, L. F. Track.** Madison, Wis., The University of Wisconsin, 1894 [1895.] 24 p. O. (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, Engineering ser., v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 25 c. [506]

The permanent way upon which the engines and cars of a railroad are moved, is the subject considered in this pamphlet. A full history is given of the building of a track.

**Macaulay, T: Babington (Lord), and Carlyle, T:** Essays on Samuel Johnson; ed., with introd. and notes by W: Strunk, Jr. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1895. c. 40+192 p. por. S. (English readings ser.) bds., 40 c. [507]

**McConnell, S. D., D.D.** Sermon stuff. 2d series. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1895.] c. 7+228 p. D. cl., net, \$1. [508]

Sixty-five outlines of sermons, for the use of preachers, by the rector of St. Stephen's Church, Phila.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.*

## RE-BINDING.—IV.\*

FORWARDING is literally the forming or shaping of the book. The fundamental principle involved is trueness. The operations are pasting up, attaching the end papers, trimming, gluing up, rounding and backing, and squaring and lacing-in of the boards. The forwarder's work begins by jogging the books perfectly at head and back on an iron or smooth stone, and hammering the book along the back to make it perfectly even and to take out all unnecessary swelling. This process requires good judgment on the part of the workman, as on it depends in great degree the future shape of the volume. The work may be done hurriedly, if not carelessly, and the book will then always have an unshapely appearance. The cords are now pulled tight and the first and last sheet, or signature, pasted to its neighbor; that is, "pasted up," or "pasted down"—the process is called by both terms.

The selection of suitable end papers or inside linings has always been a difficult question of taste and judgment. In determining the question it must be remembered that the lining is the inside finish to the cover, the first attraction on opening it. It should, therefore, be in harmony with the cover—not necessarily be similar

in tint or richness, but be either in consonance or agreeable contrast.

The French often select for the insides of their handsome bindings, *moiré* silk; but this does not as a rule work well with leather, and seems to pander to an effeminate rather than to a book lover's taste. In their more costly bindings the French adopt the *double* style, which is leather inside the board, similar in quality, though different in color, to the outside. This leads to expensive ornamentation and only half solves the question, leaving the selection of the fly leaf a matter still to be determined. In their ordinary library bindings they use marbled paper. Crimson, lavender and violet tinted surface papers were very much used by Mackenzie, Lewis and other English binders during the time of Dibdin, who endorsed their use; but time has condemned them—they show the stain of grease from the turning-in leather and from the fading of the colors. Marbled paper does not show the stains of grease and paste, and is more durable in color than the tinted paper. Unfortunately the bad taste of the marblers and the careless judgment of binders in selection have created a just distaste for marbled paper; but its suitability is established by the use of centuries. It resists the stains of grease and paste, and its colors are well-nigh unfading. It is true it lacks the richness necessary for a very richly decorated binding. In such case there is nothing left but to adopt the *double* style. In general bindings marbled paper is to be favored; it should be paper of the very best quality, and marbled in good taste, the color either in consonance with or in agreeable contrast to the color of the cover.

If the books are heavy or large they should have "joints" of either bookbinder's cloth or of leather of the same color as the leather with which the book is to be covered. Morocco is mostly used for the leather joints. If the joints are to be of cloth it may be added either when the ends are being put on, or when the book is ready for pasting down. Morocco joints are usually put in after the book is covered, but it is preferable that if joints of any kind are to go in the book that they should be put in at the same time as the ends. Care should be taken that the ends are quite dry after being made before attaching them, or the dampness will affect the beginning and the end of the book and cause the first few leaves to wrinkle.

When the ends are quite dry the slips should be unravelled and scraped, a bodkin being used for the unravelling and the back of a knife for the scraping. The object of this is, that they may with greater ease be passed through the holes of the mill board, and the bulk of the cord be more evenly distributed and beaten down, so as

\* Continuation of the series of "The Profession of Bookselling," from vol. xvi., pp. 1115—1116. A list of authorities quoted will be given at the conclusion.

not to be seen after the book has been covered. Many binders cut away the slip entirely in order that the work may look better. This should, however, be discouraged; with very large and heavy books it is better to allow the bulk of the cord to be seen than to sacrifice strength. To a certain extent this may be avoided by cutting a small portion of the mill board away to allow the cord to lodge in.

There is another way of putting on end papers; that is, to sew the ends on when sewing the book. The paper is folded at the back with a small fold, the sheet placed in the fold and the whole sewn through. It is at once apparent that under no circumstances can there be any strain on the ends, and that there is hardly any possibility of the end breaking away from the sheets. For books subjected to very hard wear (especially the books in a lending library) this method of placing the ends is by far the best.

(To be continued.)

A CIRCULAR was recently sent out to members of the London Society of Authors inviting opinions for or against net prices. From the current number of the *Author* we learn that "the preponderance of opinion was in favor of the net price, and generally on the ground that one would know how much had to be paid." A considerable number of authors replied to the circular, "but not so many as might be expected," declares Mr. Besant, seeing that the subject touches the members "in a twofold manner. That is to say, it affects them as buyers of books as well as makers of books." The report goes on to say that "what it comes to is that something must be done for the book-sellers if they are to continue. They have more than one association. They are surely united enough to agree upon what they want." The *Author* comes to the general conclusion that the question rests entirely with the book-seller.

#### NEWSDEALERS PROTEST AGAINST KIOSKS.

THE New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association has adopted a resolution denouncing the proposition to legalize any corporation formed "to control the retail newspaper business of this city, either directly or by lease, by means of a franchise for seizing the public sidewalks," and calling upon all citizens to resist it, on the grounds that it would "deprive thousands of hard-working newsdealers of their business, and would sell the public sidewalks to a monopoly." The resolution is aimed at the revived kiosk bill, introduced by Assemblyman Hoops, the purpose of which is to authorize the maintenance of news-stands by a private company on the streets under the elevated railway stations.

#### THE PUSH-CART BOOK TRADE.

NOTHING is more noticeable at this season in New York City than the sudden increase in the numbers of street fakirs, who hawk their wares from push-carts stationed in the gutters. Most of them, a reporter of the *New York Times* has discovered, seem to have "literary tastes." They lay in stocks of mutilated or "fake" reprints of well-known authors, which they dispose of for three and five cents each.

The great centre of the industry in this style of book is on Nassau between Ann and Beekman Streets. It is interesting to speculate as to the reason for the location of the push-cart second-hand and cheap-book business in this section. Probably it is because in former days, along back in the "sixties," and early "seventies," when Leggat's, at Theatre Alley and Beekman Street, was the meeting-place of many bookbuying people on their way to and from the Brooklyn ferries, before the great bridge was finished, the neighborhood got its reputation for being the headquarters of bookish people. Leggat moved over to Chambers Street, and no book-stores remained in the locality which could hold the trade which Leggat had. More and more business was then done in second-hand books and cheap stationery. Then came the era of push-carts.

The glory of the neighborhood as a literary (?) centre has departed, but by some strange perversion of fate the reputation of being "literary" has clung to it, and the "literary" push-cart men are taking advantage of this fact.

But the old-timer who wanders down the street misses the faces he used to see at Leggat's. He finds, instead, a bustling crowd, intent on bargains, and stores which cater to tawdry minds and push-cart pedlers who furnish the impecunious with reading-matter, such as it is.

#### A LILLIPUTIAN LIBRARY.

GEORGES SALAMON, a well-known Paris book-collector, owns a library that has probably not its equal in the world. It is a veritable pigmy library, being a collection of some seven hundred of the smallest books published. The largest on the entire list is only fifty-four by thirty-three millimetres in size, or a little more than two inches by one. This is an edition of *La Fontaine*, printed in microscopic characters, and published in 1850 by Laurent & Deberny. The next smaller in size is an edition of *Horace*, printed in 1828 by Didot. Smaller than the *Horace* is *La Rochefoucauld's Maxims*, issued by the same house. Among the Italian baby-books in the collection is an edition, in two volumes, of *Petrarch*, printed in Venice in 1829. One of the jewels in the library is an edition of *Dante*, published at Milan in 1878, in one volume of more than five hundred pages, yet measuring only an inch and a half by four-fifths of an inch. Political literature is represented by an edition of the *French Constitution* of 1792, and by the *Constitution of Holland* in Dutch, printed in exquisitely defined letters. A companion book to the latter is a *Dutch History of Holland*, printed in 1753, in two volumes. Religious literature is rather better represented in the collection than any other kind. There is a large number of diminutive



prayer-books and Bibles, of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Especially noteworthy are two volumes, bound in calf, made at the close of the seventeenth century, containing two hundred and sixty-four beautifully prepared Biblical pictures—the work of two Swiss women. A German catechism and a household book are both Nuremberg publications of 1666, being each a trifle over an inch square. Especially fine are several Bibles printed in England in the first half of the seventeenth century, their dimensions being only one inch by four-fifths of an inch. A still smaller religious book is a German exposition of Christian doctrine, printed in 1778. Song-books and almanacs are found in abundance. The former cover the years from 1790 to 1818, and are printed in French, Dutch, and English. M. Salamon regards as one of his most valuable treasures a diminutive edition of the French Constitutional Chart of 1814, which measures four-fifths by one-half of an inch. In general, the French books of this kind are surpassed in beauty, both of print and of illustration, by those of foreign countries. A work of great beauty in these respects is the English Bijou almanac, printed in the middle of the present century, and measuring about one-half by one-third of an inch—a vest-pocket almanac surely. The English Bijou almanac for 1842 contains pictures of the Princess Royal and of the famous actress Rachel. The edition for 1837 is dedicated to the Queen of England. Still smaller than this series of English almanacs is a German series published from 1817 to 1840 by the lithographic Institute of Müller, in Carlsruhe. Each issue contains from twenty-six to twenty-eight pages, including from six to twelve illustrations.

#### THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

At the first meeting of the Board of Managers the following officers were elected: First vice-president, Charles E. Butler, of Brentano's; second vice-president, C. E. Speirs, of D. Van Nostrand Co.; secretary, Charles A. Burkhardt, of E. P. Dutton & Co.; treasurer, J. B. Brigham, of The Baker & Taylor Co. The division of the board of managers into classes resulted in the following choice: *Three years class*—A. Growoll, D. Pritchard, W. W. Howe, W. J. Kelly, G. L. Wheelock, John Briggs, J. T. Ryan, Charles T. Dillingham; *two years class*—C. E. Savage, F. Bruce, M. A. Dominick, J. F. Vogelius, J. B. Carrington, E. F. Treat, W. R. Spinney, H. M. Reed; *one year class*—C. E. Butler, J. W. Corrigan, Robert Morris, C. E. Speirs, Charles A. Burkhardt, J. B. Brigham, W. B. Ketcham, and John A. Holden.

Among other committees appointed was an Entertainment Committee, which was directed to arrange for an entertainment of the League as early in March as possible. Nearly fifty new members were proposed and declared elected. The interest taken in the League is encouraging, and seems to extend over every section of the country. It is not unlikely that in the near future local leagues will spring from the parent society. Those intending to become members may make application direct to the secretary, C. A. Burkhardt, with E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 West Twenty third Street, New York City.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

##### SLOW PAYERS FOR BOOKS WANTED.

OMAHA, NEB., February 15, 1895.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

DEAR SIR: Concerning your article in *PUB. WEEKLY* of the 19th ult., in which complaint is made that some advertisers for "Books Wanted" do not pay promptly, and occasionally not at all, I beg to remind you that the trouble often is occasioned by the largest firms in the country, who merely send you a postal, saying: "Please mail and charge to our account." The small dealer, as a rule, remits with the order. But the large firms expect, in the first instance, an invoice, then a statement, and then a receipt, if you are fortunate enough to get the remittance promptly. It frequently happens that the book ordered does not exceed twenty-five cents, sometimes even less; no matter, you have to go through the same process, so that the expense for postage, etc., is more than the profit made, for in many cases several statements have to be sent before remittance is received. Many dealers, no doubt, have had the same experience, and, if they would adopt the plan of not sending books under the value of \$2 without cash accompanying the order, there would not be so much room for complaint. S. S.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

AUGUSTE VACQUERIE, the French dramatic author, and Victor Hugo's literary executor, died in Paris on the 18th inst., aged 76 years.

G. W. COTTRELL, who was for many years connected with the publishing business in Boston, died at his home in Mount Vernon, Mass., on the 19th inst.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the eminent negro orator, editor, and author, died suddenly at his home in Anacostia, Washington, D. C., at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Douglass, who was born a slave, escaped in 1838 while working in Baltimore, Md. In 1846 he founded *Frederick Douglass's Paper* in Rochester, N. Y. The title was afterwards changed to *The North Star*. In 1870 he became the editor of the *Washington New National Era*. He wrote several books that have met with considerable sale. Among them are: "Narrative of My Experience in Slavery," "My Bondage and My Freedom," and "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass."

CHARLES H. HUGHES, superintendent of the morning paper distributing department of the American News Company, died suddenly at 8:40 o'clock on the morning of the 19th inst., while at his work. He had been at work from 2 o'clock in the morning, and had complained frequently to some of the clerks of feeling exceptionally ill. He sought relief in a drug store at 7 o'clock, and was told that he was suffering from nervous prostration and should go home without delay. He returned, however, to his business, and for an hour suffered a great deal. Shortly after 8 o'clock he collapsed, and when the ambulance surgeon arrived he found that Mr. Hughes had died of apoplexy. Mr. Hughes was fifty years old, and for over twenty-five years had been employed by the American News Company. He was a veteran of the war.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

PROF. RALPH STOCKMAN TARR, of Cornell, has written two books on Physical Geography for Macmillan & Co.

GEORG BRANDÈS, the Danish critic, has finished a work on Shakespeare, which is to be published in German in Paris.

ANDREW LANG has written a novel—a romance—which he calls "A Monk of Fife." It is to be brought out first as a serial.

BRANDER MATTHEWS is revising the articles on bookbindings which he contributed to *The Century* during the past year. They will be published next fall under the title of "Bookbindings, Old and New; Notes of a Book Lover," by Macmillan & Co.

THE late Charles Gayarré, the historian, of Louisiana, left an unpublished essay on "The Octoroons of Louisiana," and the manuscript of a long novel translated from the Spanish of Quevedo. These papers are to be edited by Miss Grace King, who has become their owner.

ANOTHER Seeley story describes Dean Stanley as issuing a large number of invitations to his friends "to meet the author of 'Ecce Homo.'" Each guest, it is said, greeted his fellows with inquiring gaze, wondering which of them all could be the "author"; but the party broke up "as ignorant on the subject as when they met."

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

A NUMBER of current German periodicals and political newspapers of the week from January 19 to 26, 1895, went down in the ill-fated *Elbe*. Duplicates have been ordered by cable by the importers, and may be expected this week.

JUDGE PUTNAM, in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, granted a preliminary injunction in the equity suit of the Judge Publishing Company, of New York, against Winant P. Bush, of Boston, restraining the defendant from printing, reprinting or vending periodicals substantially like *Judge*. The plaintiff complains that the defendant has infringed upon its trademark right and copyright in the publication of *Judge* by the interleaving of that weekly with advertisements of local business concerns, and vending the altered paper to the detriment of the plaintiff.

THE first number of the American edition of the English *Bookman*, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., presents a most attractive appearance. It is smaller in size than the English *Bookman*, and has a cover with an ornamental design printed in red and black. The bulk of the text will be a duplicate of the English *Bookman*, so ably edited by its founder, Dr. Nicoll. Among the special attractions of the first issue are an article on Walter Raymond (Tom Cobbleigh), with portrait; "German and Scandinavian Literature in 1894," by H. H. Boyesen; "Reminiscences of Christina Rossetti," by Katharine Tynan Hinkson; an unpublished French essay of Charlotte Brontë; "Historic Bindings of the Grolier Club," with illustrations, etc. A list of the books of the month—American, English, and Continental—is to be a feature every month. The sales of books during the month in their order of popularity are given under the names of the more important cities of the United States.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

ALTOONA, PA.—H. G. De Sylvia, bookseller, made an assignment to H. B. Huff. Assets, \$4000; liabilities unknown.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Schuldt-Gathmann Co. is the firm-name of a new publishing house that has succeeded the Progressive Book Co., and has its headquarters at 32 Market Street. They have just published two books and have a number of others in preparation, of which mention is made elsewhere in this issue.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The William R. Hill Book Co. has been incorporated. The incorporators are Edward Hausmann, Antoine G. Hill, and Silma Hausmann.

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—W. J. Flanagan, stationer and bookseller, has been succeeded by Flanagan & Co.

GREENSBURG, PA.—E. B. Sweeny has opened a new book, stationery and wall-paper store here.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The Columbian Catholic Publishing Co. has been incorporated by Mrs. Nina E. Etue, Mrs. Maggie Kirk, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Casey, Thomas J. Casey, and others. Capital stock, \$3000.

LONDON, ENG.—U. Maggs, who for so many years has carried on business as an antiquarian and export bookseller at 159 Church Street, Paddington, has, after forty years of active work, retired in favor of his two sons, Benjamin Dawson Maggs and Henry Paterson Maggs. They have for a long period taken an active part in the business, which they will continue under the style of Maggs Brothers.

MACON, GA.—The J. W. Burke Company have bought the printing and binding plant of J. W. Burke & Co., and also the stock of books and stationery of the Burke Book and Stationery Company, of the same place, and have consolidated them under one management. The capital stock of this company is said to be \$10,000, paid in.

NEW YORK CITY.—The partnership of Bowden & Smith has been dissolved. Mr. A. J. Bowden's address will remain 744 Broadway. Mr. Smith retains the stock, etc., of the old business, and will shortly reopen in another locality.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—The book and stationery house of G. F. Eastman, the oldest in Oshkosh, was destroyed by fire. A stock of \$15,000 is nearly a total loss, the insurance being only \$8500.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans are being prepared for enlarging and altering a large building in Philadelphia for a great bookbindery to be occupied by J. E. Potter & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Samuel Levin, bookseller, has applied for relief in bankruptcy.

SCRANTON, PA.—M. Kohn, bookseller has sold out.

SEWARD, NEB.—E. W. Geyer, of the firm of Morris and Geyer, has given bill of sale for \$575 for one-half interest in the business.

WACO, TEX.—A. C. Sneed & Co., booksellers, have filed a deed of trust, naming George W. Sneed as trustee.

WAUKON, IA.—Bayless Brothers, booksellers, have been succeeded by Bayless & Murray.



## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GEORGE MCLEOD, formerly with the Home Book Company, will represent F. Tennyson Neely in the East. His address is 114 Fifth Avenue.

MEREDITH'S novel, "Amazing Marriage," now running as a serial in *Scribner's*, is, it is said, to be somewhat curtailed before its appearance in book form.

THE MERRIAM COMPANY have in press a new book by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, entitled "The New Woman," which is said to be similar in purpose to the "Heavenly Twins."

PROF. RICHARD T. ELY'S "Socialism and Social Reform," which Thos. Y. Crowell & Co. have in its fourth edition, has been officially adopted at Chautauqua in a special course of readings in sociology.

GEORGE J. BURKHARDT, formerly of the shipping department of E. P. Dutton & Co., has been raised to the rank of their representative on the road. We bespeak for him a cordial reception on his maiden trip.

E. B. BARNES, representing Hirschfeld Brothers, London, arrived here last week, and makes his headquarters at 65 Fifth Avenue (Room 10), New York. He will call on the trade in the important cities in the United States.

PROF. HENRY COPPÉE has recently purchased the plates of his "English Literature" (formerly published by E. Claxton & Co. and Edward Meeks), that has been for some time out of print, and will prepare a new and thoroughly revised edition.

JOHN F. DAVIS, of the Butte Free Public Library, Butte City, Mont., has in preparation a volume on "The Great Dynamite Explosions," at Butte, Mont., January 15, 1895. The book will be published shortly by B. L. Wilson, 312 N. Main St., Butte.

THE price of John Churton Collins' "Essays and Studies," published by Macmillan & Co., as advertised in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for February 16 (page 341), should be \$3 instead of \$4; and the price of Burke's "Speeches on American Taxation," in *Macmillan's English Classics* series should be 70 cents instead of \$1.25.

GINN & Co. will publish in April an account of "The Religions of India," by Edward W. Hopkins, Professor of Sanskrit in Bryn Mawr College, in their *Handbooks on the History of Religion*; also "Principles of Physics," a text-book suitable for high-schools and elementary courses in college, by Prof. Alfred P. Gage, of the English High-School of Boston.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have this year prepared an unusually large and attractive line of Easter booklets and tokens, the text for which has been taken from the works of Bishop Phillips Brooks, Rev. J. R. Macduff, Frances Ridley Havergal, Charlotte Murray and others, all of which have been appropriately illustrated and exquisitely printed. They have also prepared a great variety of smaller cards in colors and monotone.

WILLIAM WOOD & Co. have just published the first volume—"Diseases of the Uropoietic System"—of a unique series, entitled a *Twentieth Century Practice*, the whole to form when

completed an international encyclopædia of modern medical science by leading authorities of Europe and America, edited by Dr. Thomas L. Stedman, of New York. The complete work will contain twenty volumes, one of which the publishers expect to publish every three months. Each volume will be with engravings in the text and full-page plates.

EIGHT new *Old South Leaflets* (Nos. 48-55) have just been added to the series published by the Directors of the Old South Studies in History, in Boston. These new leaflets are all reprints of documents relating to early New England history, as follows: Bradford's Memoir of Elder Brewster, Bradford's First Dialogue, Winthrop's Conclusions for the Plantation in New England, "New England's First Fruits," 1643; John Eliot's "Indian Grammar Begun," John Cotton's "God's Promise to His Plantation," Letters of Roger Williams to Winthrop, and Thomas Hooker's "Way of the Churches of New England." Ginn & Co. supply the trade.

THE SCHULDT-GATHMANN CO., 32 Market Street, Chicago, has just issued a work on "Trade-Marks and Labels," being a concise handbook on the subject of what constitutes a legal trade-mark or brand, what is necessary to retain the legal ownership and other particulars; also, "American Soaps," a treatise on the manufacture of all kinds of soaps as practised in America, by Henry Gathmann, editor of *The American Soap Journal*. They will publish early in April "The Equalities of Para-Para," an account of a peculiar people in Africa and their remarkable institutions, by Paul Haldicke; also "Gems from a Scrap-Book," a collection of choice clippings from a number of scrap-books.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL Co. have just ready "Municipal Reform Movements," a text-book of the new reformation, by William Howe Tolman, secretary of the City Vigilance League, New York City, with an introductory chapter by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, who points out that Mr. Tolman's book "brings together in one volume more information than any other one work on its subject," and thinks that it will assuredly prove not only an incentive, but a guide to those who are contemplating the organization of movements similar to those in progress in New York City. It is divided into five separate parts, dealing respectively with the civic renaissance; municipal reform movements, movements for civic betterment, women's work in municipal reform, and the City Vigilance League.

THE GROlier CLUB has just brought to a close an interesting collection of historical bookbindings to which a number of famous collectors made contributions. Among the attractions shown were about twenty handsome volumes from Grolier's library, books from the collections of de Thou, Mazarin, and other similar famous patrons of the bibliopegic art. An interesting feature of the collection was a number of volumes emblazoned with the arms and insignia of certain fair ladies and their royal lovers. Diana of Poitiers and Henry II., the Marquise de Maintenon and Louis XIV., the Comtesse du Barry and Louis XV., were so represented, as well as Henry III., Henry IV. and Margaret of Valois, Charles I. of England, and Henrietta Maria. The exhibition

could scarcely be duplicated in this country outside of four or five of the New York collectors' libraries.

COPIES of the first two-volume edition of Bryce's "American Commonwealth" are not only scarce, notwithstanding the fact that it numbered thousands of volumes, but are increasing in value. A short time ago, at one of Bangs & Co.'s sales, it fetched \$11 a volume. The three-volume edition has sold as high as \$28.50 for the set. The original edition, it will be remembered, contained a chapter dealing with the Tweed ring, and the name of ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall was used in a way to which he took exception. He protested, and threatened to sue the publishers, but while he was making his objections the edition was exhausted, and another edition in two volumes was published in 1889. There was also an edition in three volumes. Finally Mr. Hall entered suit in London, but the case never came to trial. The publishers agreed to suppress the chapter, a new edition was got out omitting it, and the action at law was withdrawn.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB, of New York, recently opened a very *fin de siècle* art exhibition, in which a fine collection of old portraits is ranged with an exhibit of the "poster art" of to-day. The poster exhibit has been carefully arranged and has attracted quite as much interest as the other collection. It includes examples of the leading poster artists of France, England and America—Cheret, Grasset, Appel, Leloir, Mouvel, Beardsley, Bradley, Hardy, Louis Rhead, W. M. Johnson, and Edward Penfield. One of the best designs is the cover for the catalogue of the exhibit, by William Martin Johnson, somewhat in the Beardsley manner, but superior in grace, delicacy, and refinement. The French work excels in dash, abandon and fitness of design; but some of the posters of Dudley Hardy, Penfield, Rhead, and Bradley are distinctly good. Most of the American designs are pictures pure and simple, not possessing the distinctive "poster" features of the French work and some of the English examples.

MACMILLAN & Co. are publishing a complete translation of the Pali Jataka or "Buddha Birth-stories," which are supposed to be the oldest collection of folk-lore stories in existence. They will be translated from the Pali under the superintendence of Professor E. B. Cowell, and will be published in seven or eight volumes. The first volume, translated by Robert Chalmers, is nearly ready, while the second, by W. H. D. Rouse, and third, by H. T. Francis and R. A. Neil, are in active preparation. They have nearly ready a new volume by Henry Rutgers Marshall, whose work, "Pain, Pleasure and Æsthetics," published last year, was quite well received in scholarly circles here as well as in England. Mr. Marshall's new work is entitled "Æsthetic Principles," and contains in a more popular form his thoughts on the problems of æsthetics. He has avoided psychological polemics, and has referred to his earlier work the reader who would follow in detail the arguments in such matters. While this book will in no way take the place of Mr. Marshall's former work, as it omits much of the matter there discussed, and contains not a little that

is new, it will be of use to the psychologist as presenting both an introduction to "Pain, Pleasure and Æsthetics," and a digest of the æsthetic principles there discussed. Macmillan & Co. will act as publishers for the American Economic Association, and will, hereafter, carry all their publications in stock.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have in press "A Text-Book of Chemistry," by Samuel P. Sadler and Henry Trimble; intended for the use of pharmaceutical and medical students; "Pediatrics," by Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch, a valuable book on the hygiene and medical treatment of children, to be sold by subscription; a convenient and practical little volume of "Suggestions to Hospital and Asylum Visitors," containing such hints as are needed regarding inspection, etc., by Drs. J. S. Billings and H. M. Hurd, with an introduction by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; and "Urinalysis," consisting of blanks for the analysis and microscopic examination of urine, arranged by Dr. Joseph C. Guernsey. They also announce as in preparation "Midsummer Night's Dream," Volume x. of the *Variorum Edition* of Shakespeare's Plays, edited by Furness; and "Lives of the Astronomers," by Robert S. Ball. The new forthcoming fiction includes "The Banishment of Jessop Blythe," by Joseph Hatton; "Miss Cherry Blossom," a story of a group of Americans in Yokohama by a young Philadelphia lawyer; "Gallia," the first novel of Mrs. Mémie M. Dowie, the author of "Girl in the Carpathians," in which she sets forth the modern view of the elective affinities in a frank spirit; "They Call It Love," by Frank Frankfort Moore; a new edition of "The Initials"; "The Three Graces," a story for girls, by "The Duchess"; and "Transition," a new story by the author of "A Superfluous Woman," in which she takes up the gage cast down by "Marcella."

#### FOREIGN NOTES.

GEORGE CLARK, of the Western Book and Stationery Company, Chicago, has made arrangements to run the book department in the Bon Marché in Paris.

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American Baptist Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Scots Worthies, by J. Howie. Carter.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Stone's First Editions of American Authors. Poe, Dickens, and Thackeray, books and articles about them.

John Anderson, Jr., 99 Nassau St., N. Y.

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Stoddard's Footprints, Poems. 1849.

F. H. Baer, 224 Bank St., Cleveland, O. [Cash.]

Lang's Books and Bookmen. N. Y., 1886.

Dobson's Poems on Several Occasions. N. Y., 1889.

" Horace Walpole. N. Y., 1890.

Chap-Book, no. 2 and other early nos.

Norman Gale's Primulas and Pansies. Boston, 1886.

Robert Beall, 495 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Chevalier, On the Probable Fall in the Value of Gold. Quote lowest price for ten copies or less.

Bowers & Loy, 111 Nassau St., N. Y.

American Agriculturist, v. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15; Feb., 1859;

March, May, and July, '60; May, '61; Sept., '88.

Blaikie's Life of Livingstone. Harper.

China Hunters Club. Harper.

Hoffman's Wild Scenes in Forest and Prairie.

Rinaldo Rinaldini, prefer Longmans ed.

Book of 500 Songs, pub. by Murphy. N. Y.

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Webster's Works, Little, Brown, clear set.

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Her Majesty the Queen, Cooke.

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Tryon's Manual of Conchology, colored plates.

Mitchell's Lands, Letters, and Kings, v. 2, 1st ed.

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Brown & Townsend, 309 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Erasmus, folio. 1533.

Coues' Key to North American Birds.

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Annual of Scientific Discovery for 1866.

Trumbull's Hist. of Conn., v. 2.

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Carroll, A. E., War Powers of General Govt., Wash.,

1861; Reply to Breckinridge; Power of Pres. to Suspend Habeas Corpus; Great Am. Battle.

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 Sargent, Notes on the Forest Flora of Japan.  
 Long, Expedition to the Rocky Mountains.  
 Squier, Conquest of America.  
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 Symonds' Italian Literature, 8°, blue cl.  
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 Griswold Family in America.  
 Estes & Lauriat, Boston, Mass.  
 The Portuguese Dictionary; or, English as She is Spoke, by Pedro Carolino.  
 Abbe Huc's China, Tartary, Thibet, etc., English ed.  
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 Angus' Savage Life and Times in Australia and New Zealand.  
 Ellis' History of Madagascar.  
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*The Bay State Mo.*, v. 2 or nos.  
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 Trumbull's History of Conn.  
 Caulkins' History of New London.  
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*Review of Reviews*, v. 1, 2, 3.  
 Gibson's Siege of Louisbourg. London, 1846.  
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 Genealogy of the Griswold Family.  
 Collins' History of Kentucky. 1848.  
 N. W. Henley & Co., 132 Nassau St., N. Y.  
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 Flatland, pub. by Roberts Bros.  
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 Principles of Comedy and Dramatic Effect, by Percy Fitzgerald.  
 Playwriting by a Dramatist, pub. by The Stage Office, London.  
 English Dramatists of To-Day, by Archer, pub. by Sampson Low, London.  
 How to Write a Good Play, by Archer, pub. by Sampson Low, London.  
 Little, Brown & Co., 254 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.  
 Morford's Short Trip Guide to Europe.  
 Page's History of Cambridge.  
 " " Hardwick.  
 Confederate War Papers, C. W. P. Smith. Atlantic Pub. and Engraving Co., New York.  
 Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion, Appleton, N. Y., 1866.  
 Genesis of the Civil War, by Samuel Wylie Crawford. Webster, N. Y., 1887.  
 History of the 5th Army Corps.  
 W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C.  
 Dabney, Defence of Virginia.  
 Marshall, History of Kentucky, v. 2.  
 Randolph, Virginia Housewife.  
 Allen, Mammals and Winter Birds of East Florida.  
 Joseph McDonough, 53 and 55 State Street, Albany, N. Y.  
 Prime's Pottery and Porcelain.  
 Wilson's Ornithology, 1st ed., 13 v.  
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*American Journal of Archaeology*, v. 1 to 8, inclusive.  
 Morris & Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
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 Wallace, Geographical Distribution of Animals, v. 2.  
 Bancroft, History of U. S., v. 9.  
 Kirk's Charles the Bold, v. 3, 8°, Lippincott ed.  
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The Standard Dictionary.

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Zimmerman, Hist. of Germany.  
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American Journal of Psychology, v. 6, no. 2.  
The Brain, the no. containing page 179, pub. 1891.  
Martens, G. F. De, Précis du droit des gens modernes de l'Europe, trans. or French. Paris, 1864.  
Wheaton, Henry, History of the Laws of Nations in Europe and America.  
Twiss, Sir Travers, The Law of Nations.  
Puffendorf, Du Jure Natural.  
Pomeroy, J. N., Lect. on Int. Law, ed. by Wolsey.  
Kent's Commentary on Int. Law, ed. by J. T. Abdy.  
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Dahlgren, J. A., Maritime Int. Law.  
Boyd, A. C., Wheaton's Int. Law, London, 1878.  
Azuni, tr. from Italian by J. M. Digeon.  
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Chap Book, v. 1, bound or in pts.  
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Tales from the Arabic, trans. by Payne, Am. reprint, 3 v., 8vo.  
Pirate's Own Book, 12mo, cloth.

Raymer's Old Book-Store, 22 E. 2d So. St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Alexander, A., Evidences of Christianity.  
Brown's Dict. of Bible, 1823 ed. or reprint.  
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Noctes Ambrosianæ, by Christopher North.  
Millennial Harbinger, vol. containing Campbell's Review of Book of Mormon.

Fleming H. Revell Co., 148 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Flashes of Light, by Heine.

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Characters of Charles James Fox, 2 v.  
Wesley's Sermons, v. 1 and 2. 1818.  
Sheriden's Dictionary. 1796.

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Warner's My Summer in a Garden, 1st ed.  
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N. Y. Medical Journal, v. 55, no. 1; v. 60, complete; nos. of Oct. 6 and 20, 1894.

Stuart & Thompson Co., Portland, Ore.  
Vancouver's Voyages.

Taylor-Austin Co., 116 Public Sq., Cleveland, O.  
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Engel's Hist. of Polit. Economy.  
Chatterbox, 1880.

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Am. Criminal Trials, by Chandler, after v. 1.  
Southey's Doctor, v. 6 and 7. Longmans, London, preferred.  
China, etc., by J. D. Williams, about 1890, 3 copies.  
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Memorial of Two Sisters, Mrs. Banyer and Miss Ann Jay, by Rev. John McVickar, 1853-57, probably pub. by Stanford & Swords.

John Wanamaker, Phila., Pa.  
Borderland, v. 1, no. 1.  
De Tocqueville, Ancient Regime.

Thomas Whittaker, N. Y.  
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